



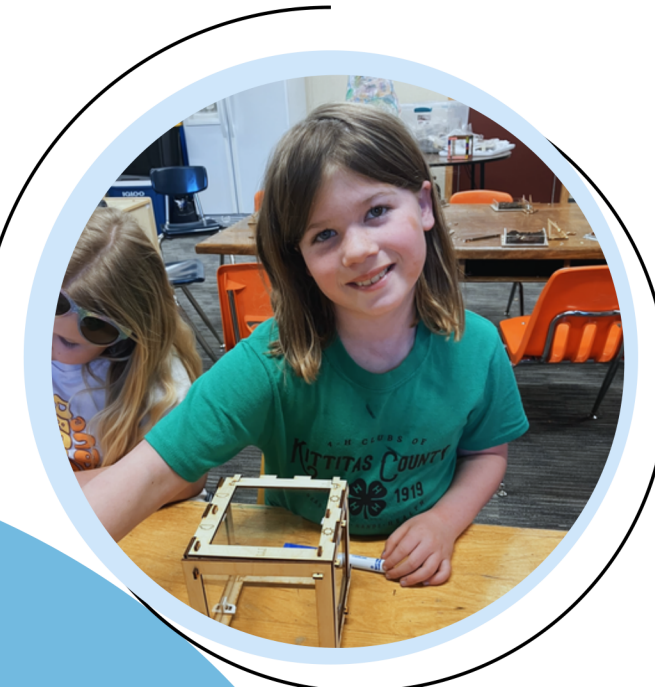
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN**

# Kittitas County

*“Transforming the lives of young people, especially those who need us most, by providing a safe, nurturing environment and meaningful youth development programs”*

## Our Goals:

- **Youth Development:** We aim to provide a safe, supportive environment where young people can develop essential life skills, leadership abilities, and positive relationships with peers and adults.
- **Academic Success:** Our programs focus on helping young people achieve academic success by providing homework assistance, tutoring, educational enrichment activities, and access to resources that support learning and skill development.
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** We promote the development of healthy habits and lifestyles among young people through physical fitness activities, nutrition education, and programs that address social-emotional well-being and healthy decision-making.
- **Character and Leadership Development:**
  - We seek to instill strong character traits, leadership skills, and a sense of civic responsibility in young people through mentorship, leadership development programs, and opportunities for community service and advocacy.
- **Career Readiness:** We strive to prepare young people for future success in the workforce by providing career exploration opportunities, job readiness training, and exposure to diverse career pathways and industries.
- **Community Engagement:** The Club encourages young people to actively engage in our community, fostering a sense of belonging, responsibility, and civic engagement through volunteerism, community service projects, and partnerships with local organizations.



## What We Do:

- Address the lack of safe out-of-school spaces for children in Kittitas, deemed a "daycare desert."
- Support families by providing after-school and summer care, free meals, educational enrichment, and caring adult mentors.
- Increase school engagement, extend learning, and build a stronger, supported community where youth thrive.

**The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Columbia Basin build character through everyday leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude.**

# Programs We Offer

- **After-School Club:** Operates from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, providing constructive and supportive environments for kindergarteners to fifth-graders.
- **Spring Break Camp:** This successful camp offers various activities, from cooking classes to art and STEM projects.
- **Mentoring:** Dedicated mentors ignite dreams, introduce youth to new passions, and provide academic assistance and social-emotional support.
- **Educational Support:** Homework help, tutoring sessions, and literacy promotion to transform academic struggles into hope and future plans.
- **Nutritional Support:** Providing nourishing meals and snacks to combat hunger and promote well-being.
- **Fine Arts Programming:** Cultural Arts and Arts and Crafts classes for creative expression and skill-building.
- **STEAM/STEM Programs:** Experiences foster interest and skills in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.
- **Healthy Lifestyle Promotion:** Lessons on developing healthy relationships, money management, and fostering healthy lifestyles.

## Quotes about the Club from the kids we work with:

- *"Kittitas Club is the best place ever."* - Aaliyah
- *"I like learning how to make new stuff and learn more."* - Owen
- *"It makes me happy."* - Carter



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